THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

Increase in Military Estimates Prince Bismarck's Plans.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The enormous increase in the government military estimates has astonished the people and excited a great-deal of comment, not only because of the necessity of increased taxation, but apropos of Bismarck's proposed plans. The estimates call for an increase of 300 lenterate and 2000 necessaries and 2000 necessaries.

licutenants and 2,200 non-commissioned

officers.

There are indications that Bismarck is wavering in his latest threat to resign. It is announced, however, by those who are in his confidence, that his continuance will depend on the reception and treatment by the Reichstag of his plans of financial and social reforms.

A GUY FAWKES SCARE.

A Reported Plot to Blow up Guild

The Canada Pacific Railway.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Over 1,500 persons attended the banquet given Sir John MacDonald by the conservative convention last night. In the course of a speech, Sir John stated that he had received a letter from the president of the Pacific Railway syndicate, authorizing him to announce that the road would be completed from ocean to ocean within five years, which is one-half of the time of the contract.

Stranded and Burned.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., Nov. 24.—The brigantine Arctic, with a cargo of cuttlefish, mustard seed and orange peel, from Nova Scotia, bound for New York, stranded five miles below Squan Inlet at 7 o'clock last night. The life-saving crew of Station 11 saved all hands. After stranding the vessel caught fire and was totally destroyed.

Hessy Helfmann's Baby.

New York, Nov. 24.—A cable despatch says that Hessy Helffmann, the Nihilist conspirator, has been safely delivered of a daughter in the fortress. It is believed the Czar will issue a decree of pardon, on aecount of the confession she has made. Over 200 Nihilists are now awaiting trial.

The Manchester Stakes.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The race for the Manchester mile selling stakes to-day was won by Marc Antony, with Merrimack second and Passaic third.

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Interesting and Important Events That Have Occupied Attention Since Last Thanksgiving Day.

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Another Thanksgiving day. The mystic river of time "flows on its banks lined with the flowers of promise and hope, the tree of fruition and the graves of disappointment." What changes have been wrought in political affairs! Three hundred and sixty-five days, eight thousand, seven hundred and sixty-five days, eight thousand, seven hundred and sixty hours; five hundred and twenty-five thousand minutes, thirty-one million, five hundred and thirty-six thousand becomes have passed away since last Thanksgiving eve, and how wonderful have been the changes!

One year ago to-day the Republicans of the country had hardly ceased rejoicing over the election of Garfield and Arthur, Garfield was at his home in Mentor engaged in the task of choosing men as his advisors who could heal up the wounds a bitter antenominating canvass had made in his party, a task like that of Sysiphus, never to be accomplished. The bullet of an assassin has completed his career, and he rests within sight of the waters of the lake he loved so well.

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One year ago Chester Arthur was at his home in New York comparatively without power. To-day he is at the head of the greatest republic that the revolving years have ever known. One year ago the South was solidly Democratic. To-day the solidity is gone, broken by one slight man, who put himself in opposition to the almost univer-sal sentiment of his section, and is to-day

sat sentiment of his section, and is to-may the victor in a contest that may revolution-ize the political history of the country. Last November the governors of only eighteen States were Republicans. Now they have for themselves or allies the governors of all but sixteen; lifteen of the Southern States and Maine. Then Congress, if the Senate had been called on to elect a President, would have chosen a Demo-erat; if the House had been required by States to elect one, he would have been a Democrat. Now, in either event, a Repub-lican would be elected.

lican would be elected.

One year ago had Congress been called, a Democratic Speaker would have presided, and Democratic would have filled all the positions; would have eaten, if not the fatted calf, at least the Thanksgiving turkey at the expense of our respected Uncle Samuel, while the Republicans would only have had the platter to lick. Now if Congress was here all this would be reversed. A Republican would wield the gavel, and other Republicans would fill all the other positions, while the Democrata would be in positions, while the Democrats would be in the position of the odd pig in a litter of thirteen. Remarkable changes, such as would not

Remarkable changes, such as would not ordinarily have occurred in a decade of years, have taken place in the personnel of the Senate and House of Representatives. Hannihal Hamlin, who has been in the Senate either as its presiding officer or a member for a quarter of a century, retired on the 4th of March, and now represents the dignity of the United States at the court of Madrid. President Garfield drew from the Senate three members to form his Cabinet. James G. Blaine has been a most prominent figure in American polities for twenty years as a member of the House, its presiding officer, and the leader on the Republican side. He acquired a reputation second to that of no one as a parliamentary debater. It was thought by some that his transfer to the Senate would place him in a new position, the surroundings and manner of proceedings being so different from those in the House, where he would appear so prominent the court of the content of ings being so different from those in the House, where he would appear so prominent, but those who calculated thus did not know Blaine. He at once went to the front in the Senate and stood as a leader with Edmunds. Conkling and Carpenter. Thurman, Eaton and McDonald. He resigned his place to become Secretary of State. Win. Windom, another Senator of long service, and who had made a reputation such as to entitle him to a prominent place among presidential probabilities, also left the Senate to become Secretary of the Treasury, and in his short service in that place has added greatly to the reputation with which he returns to the Senate.

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Senator Eaton, another Democrat of great ability, has been retired, succeeded by a Republican of national reputation, Gen. Joseph B. Hawley; Faton is a grand man, one of those whose devotion to principles outweighs all personal considerations, and the loss of whose services is a loss to the country. But the most familiar figure on the floor of the Senate, that of Al-len G. Thurman, of Ohio, is to be the floor of the Senate, that of Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, is to be
seen there no more. There are few
men whose names are more familiar
to the people of the country than that of
Allen G. Thurman. Entering the Senate
when his party was in a small minority,
and soon taking his place as the acknowledged leader, he led the mimority in many
a bitter fight until finally his party attained
a majority. There are few so long in public service and so true to party convictions
who have made less enemies than Allen G.
Thurman. His severest political contests were with Edmunds, of Vermont, but their relations were of the
friendliest, and even with the imperious
Conkling he was always on good terms. It
was a graceful act from a political opponent
to give him a place on the International
Silver Commission. His party has no man
in the Senate who can replace him.
The handsome military figure of Gen.

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Ambrose E. Burnside has disappeared.

Death has claimed him for his own. He was a man beloved by all and by all revered with affection and esteem.

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Quite a number of other changes of men who are of no particular prominence, have occurred in the Senate. Some of this class have gone and others have taken their places. Mr. W. P. Fry, of Maine, has been transferred from the House to the Senate, and will most probably make his mark in the latter body as he did in the former. Another most noted member has gone to the "Upper House," Omar D. Canger, of Michigan. There is one class who are glad of this, and that is the Democrats of the House. They all indorse the action of the House. They all inderse the action of Michigan in sending Couger to the Scenate; whether his peculiar abilities will make him prominent there remains to be seen. The most prominent and familiar figure that will be seen no more in the House or elsewhere, Fernando Wood, has passed away. His tall, straight figure, his historical white

mustache, have dropped out of the ranks of

The relentless reaper found another mark in the Halls of Congress when bright, brilliant, witty, wise, warm-hearted Matt. H. Carpenter was called away. "None know him but to love." He was a man among men, one of those rare creatures that come at intervals to teach the world how weak and how good a man may be. But he is gone, and if there is any man that would speak ill of him let be anothern amount that. The step "from the sublime to the ridiculous." is to pass from the dead Carpenter to the election of Platt, of N. Y., to the Senate, and his resignation, This opisode was Senate, and his resignation. This episode was one of the most singular in American politics. After a licated contest. Platt was elected to the Senate and took his seat on the 4th to the Senate and took his seat on the 4th of March. Soon the nomination of Robertson by the President, to be collector of port of New York, brought on a conflict with Senators Conkling and Platt. For weeks the battle raged, to be suddenly terminated by the resignation of the two Senators and an appeal to the legislature of New York to sustain their course. Another political conflict then, such as has been seldom seen, and the Senators were beginned.

to sustain their course. Another political conflict then, such as has been seldom seen, and the Senators were beaten.

Several politicians, prominent too, besides those mentioned, have gone over the river to the other side. Ex-Secretary of the Navy Borie, ex-Senator Arnold, of Rhode Island; Chief Justice Sanford E. Church, of New York Court of Appeals; Justice Clifford, of the Supreme Court; ex-Mayor Opdyke, of New York; ex-Senator James A. Bayard, of Delaware; Hendrick B. Wright, of Pennsylvania; ex-Gov. William Bigler, of Pennsylvania; ex-Gov. William Bigler, of Pennsylvania; ex-Gov. Herschell V. Johnson, of Georgia; ex-Senator Lafayette S. Foster, of Connecticut, and ex-Senator Henry S. Foot, of Mississippi and Tennessee.

Some political corpses might well be spoken of; notably, those of Carl Schurz and Isaac MacVeagh, except that the latter has so recently deceased, and the odor of decaying and running putrefaction is so strong that the corpse is unsavory handling, and cremation will have to be resorted to on behalf of the public. They are gone from the political world, and if any one regrets the demise of cither, he has not yet made his appearance in public. To sum up the political changes of the year is short and casy. The Republicans have gained and the Democrats have lost. That is the whole of it in a nutshell.

J. A. R.

Thanksgiving Weddings.

James Corzzen and Charlotte C. Baerman. George A. Lincoln, of Stamford, Conn., and Georgie B. Jones, of Alexandria, Va. R. E. Henault, of this city, and Martha A. White, of Paris, France. Fielding Cahill and Lizzie Scott.

Guy W. Wines, of Clarksville, Tenn., and Martha V. Mulliken, of this city. William Smith and Amanda Wright. Charles N. Hammett and Harriet E. Mary-

Charles N. Hammett and Harriet E. Maryman, both of St. Mary's County, Md.
Joseph Williams and Eliza Grayson, both of Alexandria, Va.
W. A. Thom, of Roslyn, Va., and Mary E. King, of Georgetown, D. C.
P. F. Cusick and Mary C. Danaher.
Clifton Mitchell and Rosa K. Kirchner.
W. W. Karr and Emma J. Parker.
E. O. Forney and Emma J. Parker.
E. O. Forney and Florence B. Koones.
Charles Gray and Emily J. Hurdle.
J. E. Mulling, of this city, and Mary E.
Moxley, of Montgomery County, Md.
Dennis Connell and Ella McPherson.
C. B. Humrickhouse, of Shepherdstown,
W. Va., and Emily De Saules, of this city,
Charles F. Drexel, of Baltimore, Md., and

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Nellie S. de Land, of Saco, Me.
Edwin M. Blake, of Tallahassee, Fla.,
and Maggie T. Down, of this city.
Frank D. Thomason, of Chicago, Ill., and
Diana M. Bean, of Caudia, N. H.
Thos. C. Simpson and Celestina Petrola.
James Reilly and Mary O. Day,
Theodore F. Cook, of New York city,
and Louise V. Wingfield, of Fredericksburg;
Va.

and Louise V. Wingfield, of Fredericksburg; Vn. Edward W. Davison, of this city, and Mrs. Mary L. Williams, of Baltimore, Md. Geo. C. Paxton, of Tennallytown, D. C., and Anna B. Sherwood, of Falls Church, Solomon Wilson and Catherine Brady.

Nicholas M. Howes, of Moutgomery County, Md., and Bettie M. Walker, of Al-exandria, Va.

Sale of a New York Newspaper. The New York Evening E. Senator Kirkwood, of Iowa, left his seat in the Senate to take the place of Secretary of the Interior.

Senator Conkling, long a most promible consolidated with the Ecening Mail, he independent in politics, and will probably be issued from the present office of the Express. Mr. Field's agents will take pos session on Saturday morning, and it is sup-posed that the new paper will be published bereafter by the present force of the Keen-ing Mail. At the office of Mr. Cyrus W. ing Mail. At the office of Mr. Cyrus w. Field the report was corroborated that the paper had been secured in his interest, but nothing could be learned concerning his intentions in regard to it. The price at which the Express was sold is understood to

New York Emigration Society.

President Starr, of the New York Emi-gration Society, with Mr. Stephenson of that city, and a delegation from the associthat city, and a delegation from the associ-ation, called upon President Arthur yester-day, to engage his co-operation in the ob-jects of the society. It is formed with the purpose of putting a stop to the admission of pauper emigrants to the United States from foreign countries, President Arthur received the control President Arthur received the gentlemen cordially, and, in a measure, expressed his intention of aiding in the work. The asso-ciation is very well satisfied with the re-sult of their visit.

Cumberland Coal Trade.

The shipments from the mines of the Cumberland coal region for the week ended Saturday. November 19, were 57,573 tons, and for the year to that date 1,929,593 tons, a decrease of 19,164 tons as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The coal was carried to tidewater as follows: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—week, 34,875 tons; year, 1,227,604 tons; increase over 1880, 110,665 tons. Chesapeake and Onio canni-week, 17,915 tons; year, 449,608 tons; decrease as compared with 1880, 142,-668 tons. Pounsylvania Railroad-week, 4,327 tons; year, 249,580 tons; increase over

It is a pity to be obliged to record the At is a pity to be configet to record the fact that the "wool clip" raised on the Carfield farm at Meutor has been purchased by a Cleveland firm with the intention of selling it for the benefit of the Garfield Monument fund. It is to be sent to one of the chief chambers of commerce, where it will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. It ought not to be successary to adont these It ought not to be necessary to adopt these peddling means in order to raise money for such a fund.

THE Comptroller of the Currency has issued a statement defining his relations with the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, in which he explains that his office had no supervision whatever over the affairs of that institution at the time of the lating.

MR. LOCKWOOD, chief clerk of the In-terior Department, deciles most emphati-cally the published rumor that he is a can-didate for the office of Commissioner of Patents. politicians; his sharp, incisive voice will terior I to no longer rally the Democratic host, for cally the the grim Scythman has called for him—let didate for us hope to greener fields and brighter scenes.

The summary discharge of Mr. F. P. Lilley nd the disgraceful figure cut by Woodward and Cook in the "examination" before Judge Bundy was the talk of the town last night. This morning a Carrie

refused to ask the grand jury for indietments without testimony, they demanded his removal on the ground that he was 'obstructing their efforts."" Yes, THE CRITIC remembered that epi-

"Well," pursued the Congressman, learned this morning that Cook and Woodward held a consultation after they had een thrown out of court yesterday, and determined that no further progress could be made unless the President would remove Judge Bundy. If you will watch your exchanges for the next three days you will find that specials were sent from here last night to several newspapers by the correspendents whom Cook, Gibson & Co. control denouncing Judge Bundy as being in complicity with the Star-route men and exerting his power to protect them."

"You do not seriously believe that Cook Woodward, Gibson or any other of the gang would have the cheek to ask the President to remove Judge Bundy, do you?"

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"Certainly! Of course I believe it.
They will not go to the President themselves, but they will get George Bliss to do
it. Mark what I tell you—the removal of
Judge Bundy will be demanded by Bliss inside
of a week!"

"Whom will they ask to have appointed
in his stead?" inquired The Charge.

"Whom will they ask to have appointed in his stead?" inquired The Critic.
"Oh, I don't know. Perhaps Woodward himself. Woodward would probably be willing to sacrifice himself."
"Really, now," pursued The Critic, "not meaning to offend you, but aren't you playing a joke on me, Mr. Congressman?"

man ?"
"Why, no! What makes you think

that?"

"Because it seems incredible!"

"What seems incredible?"

"Why, that such a gang would presume to make such a demand of the President."

"But didn't they demand the removal of Corkhill for substantially the same crime that Judge Bundy has committed?"

"Yes."

"Yes."
"Well, didn't Gibson, Cook & Co., last spring, cause it to be published all over this country that they were going to have Blaine put out of the Cabinet, because he was believed to be using his influence to prevent the wholesale arrest of persons upon 'information?"

"Havn't they and their organs talked about removing the cases from the Wash-ington courts entirely, alleging that Dis-trict Attorney, jury, bench and all were in league with the Star-route people?"

Well, and now you think it incredible that they would have the cheek to demand the removal of Judge Bundy, who dared to discharge Lilley for no better reason than secause there was no evidence against him,

THE CRITIC admitted that these were queer times.
"Of course," pursued the Congressman,
"every District Attorney who refuses to
procure indictments without testimony and
every magistrate who discharges accused

ersons because there is no evidence against them is in league with the Star-routers. The New York Times, Philadelphia Times, Washington Star and a whole batch of other newspapers say so, and of course it must be so. Woodward swears that Brott told him that Lilley was guilty and that ought to settle it. It makes no difference who Brott is or what his word is worth. He might be, like Woodward, nonment he is ipso facto guilty of anything and everything that Woodward may choose to swear that Brott has told him! Do you see the logic?"

THE CRITIC assented, and asked the Congressman what he himself thought of that

gressman what he intosel thought of that kind of "justice."

"Oh," said he, "I formed my opinion on that subject long ago. It is 'Reform,' and 'Reform' has in our day superseded old Sam Johnson's 'Patriotism' as 'the last refuge of scoundrels!'"

"Returning, if you please, to the original

"Returning, if you please, to the original topic," suggested THE CRITIC, "how do you suppose the President would treat a request, say from George Bliss, for the removal of Judge Bundy?"

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"I did not say request. I said Judge Bundy's removal would be demanded. Gibson, Cook, Woodward and Bliss do not request things. They are bossess of the situation, and when they want anything they 'demand' it! Please observe the distinction. It is important."

"But you did not answer my question. Let me repeat it: How do you suppose the Let me repeat it: How do you suppose the President would treat a 'demand' from Bliss for the removal of Judge Bundy?"

'I do not know. He might comply. The President is excessively sensitive on these subjects and his position is a painful one. He does not want injustice done through the powers of his Administration, and still he is afraid of the avalanche of newspaper filth which the 'Reform' gang are ready to let loose upon his head the moment he crosses their purposes. There is no telling what the President may do under such cirumstances. You will have to wait and

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President cannot remove a United States Commissioner. The appointment is made by the Circuit Court.

"That is true; but the theory is that the President's will is paramount, and that if he should signify his desire for the removal of the official on grounds affecting his administration, it would be complied with by the Court."

"You remarked a moment ago that the 1907 respectively.

Secretary Folger has directed a computation to be made for the purpose of ascertaining at what premium the Government can afford to purchase 4 and 4) per cent, bonds, at the same time protecting the Government form loss. This has been done in view of the fact that the 4 and 4½ per cent, bends are not redeemable until 1891 and 1907 respectively.

timate that Mr. Arthur lacks courage?"

"No. On the contrary, his whole career is an uniform display of courage and nerve. But you must bear in mind the fact that the matters we are discussing are matters of great delicacy with Arthur. No matter what the truth is about these things, the whole country has been made to believe, by a carefully-planned and adroitly-executed newspaper trial, that untold millions have been stolen in the Star-routes. This, I say, is the public belief. Members of Congress who have investigated the matter may know that this popular belief is wrong, and that the newspapers have been wrong, and that the newspapers have been unjust. But that does not dispet the popu-lar belief. The President probably knows, as I do, and as a majority of both Houses of town last night. This morning a Carrie reporter ran across a member of Congress from a Southern State and, the Lilley case being casually mentioned, the reporter asked the Congressman if he did not think that performance of Cook and Woodward ought to end the farce.

"By no means," replied the statesman.

"The farce will never end so long as Cook, Gibson and Woodward are under salary."

"But," inquired The Carrie man, wouldn't it seem that they ought to begin to get discouraged with the business of trying to prosecute men-without facts or evidence?"

"Not at all," said the Crugressman.

"You remember that as soon as Corkhill

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The authorities had another Guy Fawkes scare last night, and indeed it is not over. The police were informed by means of anonymous letters that there was a plot to blow up Guild Hall. The announcement excited the apprehensions of those to whom it was communicated, and an extra force of police and detectives was ordered on duty. The movements of unknown persons in the vicinity were carefully watched, and soveral arrests of innocent parties were made.

Prend in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—The facts concerning the huge frauds on the tax department, which were suppressed at yesterday's meeting of the Citizens' Reform Committee of One Hundred, are to be immediately laid before the law officers of the city and State for their action. It is now definitely known that the disclosures were read to the concerning the control of the city and state for their action. Then you believe that the Gibson gang "Then you believe that the Gibson gang will stick, and that the men whom they have selected for persecution will continue to be harassed and bedeviled by such vexations and malicious proceedings as the Lilley affair?"

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"I presume so; at least for a time."

"But isn't it infamous that such things are allowed to go on? If the President knows that these proceedings are malicious and vexatious, isn't it his duty to put an end to them?"

"Yes; but under the peculiar circumstances he must proceed with great caution. The policy of Gibson & Co. is to unload the odium of their wretched force upon the President. His policy is to compel them to carry off that odium themselves. Hence he must wait until the newspapers that have been puffing Gibson & Co. all summer turn against them and produce a change of public opinion. That process is going on the conservative convention last night. In the course of a speech, Sir John Machonald by the conservative convention last night. In the course of a speech, Sir John stated that he had received a letter from public opinion. That process is going on now, slowly but surely. It will all come right in time."

"Do you think Congress will take up the

subject Not the whole subject. Congress got "Not the whole subject. Congress got through with that two years ago. Some isolated things that have happened since may be investigated. There will probably be a resolution to inquire how the Postmaster-General was induced to order payment of \$24,000 in settlement of a contract which the Postmaster-General had sworn to be the corrunt and fraudulest regular terms. to be the corrupt and fraudulent product of a criminal conspiracy. In fact I may say that if no one clse does I will offer a resolution to that effect myself."

"Have you any facts bearing on that

affair!

affair?"

"Nothing but hearsay. I was told not long ago, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, that Walsh had said that he had to give up a considerable percentage of his \$24,000 in order to get the claim settled."

"Who told you that?"

"I believe it came from Senator Kellogg. Any how, it was common talk among the Louisiann people who were in New York at that time."

"With whom did you understand that he had to divide?"

"Never mind that now."

the said president of the said company came

ized by the sale of the report first above re-ferred to, The Carric promises to furnish him with another opportunity to explain some more of his crookedness.

Government Purchase of Bonds.

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"Never mind that now."
THE CRITIC thought it could guess. Lefroy's Pistol. LONDON, Nov. 24.—A pistol, believed to be the one used by Lefroy when he mur-dered Mr. Gold, has been picked up along the line of the Brighton Railway.

A. M. GIBSON. Brief History of Some of His Peculiar Methods. A. M. Gibson's special attorney, so-called, for the investigation of the alleged frauds in the Post-office Department, has made a

Lucy Ozment has entered suit for divorce from Robert C. Ozment, and prays permis-sion to resume her maiden name of Lucy Mead. report to his alleged superior officers, in which he reviews the result of his labors When 16 years of age, and while tempoand the alleged misfeasances and malfeas-ances of the officials investigated.

It is rather a lengthy document and em-braces a history of the Post-office Departbraces a history of the Post-office Department, its methods in obtaining mail-carrying service, the alleged frauds that have been discovered and exposed, and the alleged losses incurred through the increase and expedition of the Star-routes by the officials referred to. Just how Mr. A. M. Gibson came to make this report, by what authority and for what nurses he does not that time until April, 1879, in Greensi when she charges that he descried her without cause, on the lst of the ensuing September. Being in feeble health and wholly unprovided for, she was obliged to and did return to her aunt, in this city, for maintenance and support. authority and for what purpose, he does not say; but now that he is through with that, will he be so kind as to make a report giv-ing in detail all he knows about a certain The Infallible Correspondent. A special to the Cincinnati Commercial gives, in a list of candidates for Speaker of the XLVIIth Congress, the name of Dudley O. Haskell, of Michigan, and states that Edward McPherson, of Illinois, is a candidate for clerk. Another "special" to the same paper, noticing the arraignment of William Jones, has "Amos Sebastian" one of his superiors." ing in detail all he knows about a certain attempted blackmailing scheme of Mr. A. M. Gibson on the Alaska Fur Scal Company about three years ago. Will he tell his superiors how much the president of the said company paid to a furniture dealer in this city for him, also how much the gentleman paid to a certain carpet dealer in this city for him, and how the said president of the said company came.

sureties! in ow much the gentleman paid to a certain carpet dealer in this city or him, and how the said president of the said company came to pay the said amounts? Or, to put it more distinctly, will Mr. A. M. Gibson tell his superiors whether he did not, pending certain legislation affecting said company, go to the president of the said company and demand, as hush money, \$100,000, and how that the said president led him on from day to day until he, Gibson, finally grew desperate and went to the president and demanded a retainer of \$5,000, assigning as a reason for his immediate and pressing wants, that he owed a certain furniture dealer, for furniture that he had purchased and put in his house, \$1,500, more or less, and that he was indebted to a certain carpet dealer for carpets furnished and put in his residence \$600, more or less, and that therefore he must have the retainer or he would proceed to demolish and ruin the said company? Will he also tell how that the said president told him to come and see him on the following Monday, and in the mean time whether or not the said president of the said carpet dealers and pay the said bills? Also whether or not Mr. A. M. Gibson did go to the office of the said president of the said carpet dealers and pay the said bills? Also whether or not Mr. A. M. Gibson did go to the office of the said president of the said company on the Monday referred to for the purpose of getting the retainer fee of five thousand dellars, and whether or not the said president of the said company did not say to him that he had paid two bills for him, at the same time exhibiting the receipted bills, and then whether he did not show Mr. A. M. Gibson the deltaited account of this little transaction, and tell the public how much he realized by the sale of the report first above referred to The Carrie promises to furnish From Journalism to the Pulpit." Rev. E. Lehnhart, a well-known news-paper man of Baltimore, who has filled editorial positions on the Wecker and Volksfreund, has been elected pastor of the Saint Johannes Congregation of this city. Mr. Lehnhart has already filled charges in Baltimore. He will leave for his new charge during the coming week.

Youths' Ulsterettes. 88 will buy an all-wool ulsterette, sub-tantial and stylish, at Eiseman Bros.

corner of Seventh and E streets. PERSONAL.

S. P. ROUNDS, candidate for Public Printer, leaves for Philadelphia this evening, to be gone for a few days.

It is rumored that Mr. John R. Lydecker, of New York, is to succeed Judge French as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

THORE BOOM companions, Sam J. McElhone and ex Speaker John J. Randall, of Philadelphia, are again seen on our streets.

CAPT. P. C. Johnson has been detached from the command of the New Hampshire and ordered as chief signal officer of the navy.

Ma Pikana Louillano has started with a select party of friends in his steam yacht Radha for Chesapeake Bay and adjacent waters on a gunning expedition.

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Mr. Henny H. De Wiffre, city editor of the Post, resigned his position from that haper and loft yesterday morning for Atlanta, where he assumes an editorial position on the Post-Appeal.

Mr. James P. Voorniers, a son of Sonator Voorhees, and a young gentleman of some dramatic experience, is now writing a play, and it is understood that he expects to produce it in New York shortly.

St. Cloud Improvements.

The palace of St. Cloud, near Paris, which ever since the war of 1870 has been a more heap of rains, is to be demolfshed, and an editice constructed on its site which it is hoped may some day prove a rival to the famous building at sydenham. The new Crystal Palace will be completed by next sammer. No better situation could possibly have been selected. The gardens are still well cared for, and the park is superb, while St. Cloud is within easy distance of Paris by boat or train.

-Gen. Dudley, Commissioner of stons, is mentioned as the sneedsor of Marble for Commissioner of Patents

-Mr. George Francis Dawson of from California, backed by the P coast, for Sergeant-at-Arms of the Ho